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FTR #1155 Bio-Psy-Op Apocalypse, Now Part 15: Covid-19 Updates, Part 4

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Continuing coverage of the Covid-19 pandemic–almost certainly a biological warfare project crafted by the U.S. national security establishment–the broadcast centers on the dual function of "epidemic prevention" and "epidemic causation" and supplementing a Charles Blow op-ed piece in "The New York Times."
Building on the concept (discussed many times in the past) that the difference between "offensive" and "defensive" biological warfare research is academic, we note that credentialed observers have cited Pentagon "vaccine" research as a cover for offensive BW research. In addition, we observe that numerous, overlapping programs ostensibly aimed at "preventing" epidemics may well mask efforts at generating them.

One of the most notorious and advanced biological warfare programs in history was Japan's Unit 731, melded into the U.S. biological warfare program at the end of World War II. The program was officially labeled: "the Epidemic Prevention and Water Purification Department of the Kwantung Army."

Revisiting the consummately important Whitney Webb article about Pentagon research into bat-borne coronaviruses, we note:

1.–The DARPA research is ostensibly aimed at preventing pandemics but–very possibly–masking preparations for offensive biological warfare projects.
2.–The Pentagon is researching "gene-driving"–a biotechnological development that can permanently alter the genetic makeup of entire population groups and lead to the extinction of other groups.
3.–The Pentagon research is heavily networked with companies using DNA and mRNA vaccines for Covid-19.

The fundamental point of analysis and discussion in this program, and the next, concerns the use of "Epidemic Prevention" to mask exterminationist offensive biological warfare programs to entrench, expand or introduce a white-supremacist/First World Domination dynamic in the U.S. and abroad.
Is this the legacy of Unit 731, nominally an "Epidemic Prevention" program?!
A column by Charles Blow correctly notes that the right-wing is working to "lock-in" power. Blow's observation is far more important when the context is expanded to include the full-court press against China and the effects of Covid-19 in the U.S.
Not a superpower at this point in time, China has made rapid, remarkable progress:
1.–In 1981, 88% of the Chinese population lived in poverty. That was down to 0.7% in 2015.
2.–The Chinese middle class was 4% of their population in 2002. By 2018, that was up to 31% of their population.
3.–In 2000, just 2% of the Chinese population had access to the internet. That was up to 29% by 2009.
With the stunning progress made by China, in combination with their enormous population, the nation will be a major power in the future.
Because they are not white and because their system of state capitalism is at loggerheads with the neo-liberal dogma to which the West is enthrall, that country will be brought to heel. The anti-China push by the West is fundamentally white supremacist in nature.
Pursuant to discussion of the Charles Blow column, Mr. Emory reads the headlines and bylines from a number of New York Times articles underscoring how the pandemic is working against two trends that Blow cites as inimical to continued GOP control.
The pandemic is badly damaging the fortunes of urban centers and education, both at the public school and university levels. In that regard, the pandemic is accomplishing what the Charles Blow column enunciates.
Some interesting points raised by Dr. Daniel R. Lucey are particularly important in light of the information we have developed in the past about gain of function experiments.
Lucey's points of inquiry–although not discussed in this article–are particularly important when considered in conjunction with the joint U.S./Chinese program to investigate bat-borne coronaviruses, a program whose American funding apparatus involved USAID, a frequent front for CIA operations.
The gain of function experiments we discussed in FTR #'s 1116,
1117 and 1121 involving adapting the H5N1 avian flu virus to ferrets is worth contemplating in the context of information indicating that the SARS Cov-2 virus is particularly infective for ferrets.
Was part of the modified H5N1 flu virus adapted to SARS Cov-2?
Another subject worth contemplating concerns Gilead Sciences, Tamiflu and the prognostications concerning a "twindemic" this fall, with influenza and Covid-19 combining to overwhelm the health system.
Might we see an enhanced H5N1 avian influenza this fall, providing enormous profits to Gilead Sciences, which, as we saw in FTR #1138, made an enormous

amount of money (for itself and former Chairman of the Board Donald Rumsfeld) developing Tamiflu to negate the possibility of an H5N1 pandemic?

A key factor spurring our suspicion concerning genetic-engineering of one or more variant of the Covid-19 virus concerns a 2015 Gain-of-Function experiment performed by Ralph Baric, employed in a joint U.S./Chinese experiment partly financed by USAID (a front for CIA activity in the past) and NIH (used by both CIA and the Pentagon in the past). In that project, Baric: " . . . . published a study on his team's efforts to engineer a virus with the surface protein of the SHC014 coronavirus, found in horseshoe bats in China, and the backbone of one that causes human-like severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in mice. The hybrid virus could infect human airway cells and caused disease in mice. . . . The results demonstrate the ability of the SHC014 surface protein to bind and infect human cells, validating concerns that this virus—or other coronaviruses found in bat species—may be capable of making the leap to people without first evolving in an intermediate host . . ."

Of more than passing interest is the disclosure that the project on bat-borne coronaviruses conducted in the Wuhan laboratory was a joint U.S./Chinese project, and that Ralph Baric was a key American partner in the project.

This is the undertaking about which we have reported and discussed extensively in the past! " . . . . One of Dr Shi's co-authors on that paper, Professor Ralph Baric from North Carolina University, said in an interview with 'Science Daily' at the time: 'This virus is highly pathogenic and treatments developed against the original SARS virus in 2002 and the ZMapp drugs used to fight ebola fail to neutralise and control this particular virus.' . . . ."

FTR #1152 Bio-Psy-Op Apocalypse Now, Part 12: Covid-19 Updates, Part 3

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Fleshing out understanding of Covid-19, this program looks at the interrelationship between elements of the military, big pharma, therapeutic measures selected for early deployment against the pandemic and the full-court press underway against China.

Specifically, we wonder if the DARPA research into bat-borne coronaviruses and the apparent dissemination of Covid-19 as part of the covert operations constellation being directed against China may have driven development of those therapeutic measures.

In March of this year, the Pentagon secured remdesivir for treating U.S. service personnel. In FTR #1138, we looked at remdesivir being tested on rhesus macaques in March of 2019. In August of last year, the CDC closed down the United States Army Medical Institute of Infectious Diseases, in part because of deficient handling

of waste produced by "non-human" primates infected with an unnamed "select agent."

Was that "select agent" Ebola? A bat-borne coronavirus? SARS CoV-2? Remdesivir was definitely being tested on MERS at a facility in Montana that was a base for Willy Burgdorfer's biological warfare research resulting the development of Lyme Disease.

The MERS virus was also a focal point for testing of the messenger RNA vaccines being developed (largely under DARPA auspices). That testing appears to have been a factor in fast-tracking the Moderna vaccine for SARS CoV-2 (see below).
Next, we review elements of a thought-provoking and disturbing article about DARPA research into bat-borne diseases, including some caused by coronaviruses. As readers digest this information, remember that DARPA can bring to bear the twined technologies artificial intelligence and super-computers. It has the state of the art with respect to both. Combined with gene editing, that technological pairing offers the possibility of truly horrifying synthetic viruses.

Whitney Webb has provided us with troubling insight into Pentagon research–some of which remains classified, including:

1.–DARPA's study of "gene-driving technology"–" . . . . Concerns about Pentagon experiments with biological weapons have garnered renewed media attention, particularly after it was revealed in 2017 that DARPA was the top funder of the controversial 'gene drive' technology, which has the power to permanently alter the genetics of entire populations while targeting others for extinction. . . ."
2.–DARPA's funding of Moderna's mRNA vaccine technology.
3.–The closure of the USAMRIID:" . . . . The U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) facility at Fort Detrick, Maryland — the U.S. military's lead laboratory for 'biological defense' research since the late 1960s — was forced to halt all research it was conducting with a series of deadly pathogens . . . . USAMRIID has recently been involved in research born out of the Pentagon's recent concern about the use of bats as bioweapons. . . ."
Moderna's SARS-CoV-2 vaccine continues to generate controversy. Despite receiving funding from DARPA, no mention of the government backing was mentioned in its patent filings.

While Moderna was not open about its extensive government support in patent filings, the company has been open about it with the press–for good reason: the fast-tracking of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine development has been justified in large part because of that extensive past government support. That support highlights the close work Moderna and US government agencies have conducted together over the years developing this vaccine technology for MERS. Might this development have been part of the DARPA research discussed in the Whitney Webb article?
Next, we highlight a Nature article from last month describing the existing collaboration between the NIAID's Vaccine Research Center and Moderna on a

different vaccine. Moderna simply shifted gears and started working on the COVID-19 vaccine: it's been a US government/Moderna collaboration from the very beginning.

An aspect of Moderna's vaccine development that is of concern is the fact that mRNA vaccines are inexpensive to produce, facilitating the production of large amounts of stock. This, in turn, IF it is announced before election day, might not only boost Trump's popularity, but such a development could provide a foundation for an assault on mail-in voting.

The news out of Moderna's trial could be worse. The extremely small size of this sample, however, is a matter of concern.
Noteworthy in that general context is the observation by Jonathan King (professor of molecular biology at MIT), that Pentagon research into the application of genetic engineering to biological warfare could be masked as vaccine research, which sounds "defensive."

In FTR #1130, we noted the role of four-star general Gustave Perna in Trump's "Operation Warp Speed," instituted by General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Whether the program serves as cover for military research seems a reasonable question to ask, under the circumstances.

We conclude with a look at the past–a historical element of biological warfare that reflects on the present.

In past programs and posts, we have briefly noted that military and [ostensibly] civilian programs officially involved with "epidemic prevention" might conceal clandestine biological warfare applications designed to create epidemics.
The official distinction between "offensive" and "defensive" biological warfare research is academic.

In that context, one should note that the official title of Unit 731, the notorious Japanese biological warfare unit was "the Epidemic Prevention and Water Purification Department of the Kwantung Army."

The Whitney Webb article–once again–figures into this analysis:
The DARPA research is ostensibly aimed at preventing pandemics but–very possibly–masking preparations for offensive biological warfare projects. " . . . . Many of these recent research projects are related to DARPA's Preventing Emerging Pathogenic Threats, or PREEMPT program, which was officially announced in April 2018. PREEMPT focuses specifically on animal reservoirs of disease, specifically bats, and DARPA even noted in its press release in the program that it 'is aware of biosafety and biosecurity sensitivities that could arise' due to the nature of the research. . . . In addition, while both DARPA's PREEMPT program and the Pentagon's

open interest in bats as bioweapons were announced in 2018, the U.S. military — specifically the Department of Defense's Cooperative Threat Reduction Program — began funding research involving bats and deadly pathogens, including the coronaviruses MERS and SARS, a year prior in 2017. . . ."

Looking ahead to our next program (and to the forecasts of a "twindemic"–seasonal flu and Covid-19 at the same time) we note the observations of Dr. Daniel R. Lucey, who has cited Chinese research that ferrets are particularly susceptible to SARS COV-2 infection.

In FTR #'s 1116 and 1117, we noted the gain-of-function experiments being done on H5N1 avian flu. Specifically, the virus was mutated to manifest upper respiratory transmission in ferrets.

In FTR #1138, we noted that Tamiflu–developed by Gilead Sciences (the makers of remdesivir) was developed to combat the forecast H5N1 pandemic. Former chairman-of-the board Donald Rumsfeld, profited enormously from Pentagon and government purchases of Tamiflu.

We wonder about:
1.–The possibility of the GOF functions done on H5N1 having been applied to the development of SARS Cov-2.
2.–The possibility that the GOF functions done on H5N1 could result in a more virulent H5N1 pandemic, coinciding with Covid-19.
3.–The possibility that the above developments may prove very profitable to Gilead Sciences.

FTR #1151 Bio-Psy-Op Apocalypse Now, Part 11: Covid-19 Updates, Part 2

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Continuing our inquiry into the Covid-19 pandemic, this program continues analysis of the disease as a pandemic–a biological warfare manifestation that is one part act of war, one part domestic terrorism, and a major "psy-op."

The widely publicized interview Trump gave to Bob Woodward, in which Trump candidly assessed the lethal nature of SARS Cov-2 has been misunderstood. Trump's policy on the virus has been just exactly what he and the interests for which he fronts desire.

The pandemic is a portal for the realization of the goals of the Underground Reich for which Trump is a front man and enabler. These issues either have been or will be discussed at greater length.

The virus is the Wealth Concentration Virus.
It is the Wealth-Destroying Virus for areas and institutions that the Trump interests oppose.

It is the Urban Area Destruction Virus.
It is the White Supremacist Virus–hitting people of color much harder, due to health and socio-economic factors.
It is the Eugenic Virus–killing older people and people with complicating medical conditions.
It is the Education-Destroying Virus, drastically and negatively affecting public schools and colleges.
It is the Public Transit Destroying Virus.
It is the Divide and Conquer Virus–separating the old from the young and–potentially–women from men.

The pandemic is the "Bio-Psy-Op Apocalypse" Virus, ravaging the psyches of individuals and groups.

Trump kept a copy of this by his bedside for late-night reading.

The Covid-19 pandemic is driving what might be termed a right-wing ideological wet dream in a number of different respects. Here, we note that the damage done by the virus is seen as furthering a corporatist agenda, masquerading under the common rhetorical camouflage of "libertarian" philosophy.

An important piece in "The Guardian" details how plutocrats terming themselves "anarcho-capitalists" see the pandemic as forcing regions–from nations to municipalities–to conform to the demands of dominant, mobile blocks of capital by eliminating the essentials of the progressive social agenda.

1.–" . . . . They spy opportunity in the crisis, and wager that we might be able to ride the wave of the pandemic into a new tomorrow, where the virus shatters the global map – and undermines the power of democratic nation states. The US is ground zero for this type of thinking. . . ."

2.–" . . . . In an analysis released at the end of April, Arthur Laffer and Stephen Moore, two of Trump's closest economic confidants and authors of the book on 'Trumponomics', predicted that 'blue' Democratic states would be slower than 'red' states to recover, because of what they saw as their pre-existing excess of regulations and taxes. . . ."

3.–" . . . .Their analysis divided the US map into 'laggard anti-growth' states and 'momentum pro-growth' states. The former have minimum wages, pro-union laws and state income tax; the latter are free of such regulations. In the established mode of disaster capitalism, Laffer and Moore's analysis appears to see the pandemic as a way to compel 'anti-growth' states to adopt ever lower tax rates in order to attract mobile capital and labour. It suggests those who resist will not be bailed out by redistribution from the central government, but left to languish in a deserved economic depression. The effect is reminiscent of social Darwinism, applied as a philosophy of government. . . ."

4.–" . . . . As nations are divided into different zones according to their respective stages of viral and economic recovery, the well-off could follow Elon Musk's recent threat to relocate from California to Texas, voting with their feet for locations that elude redistributive taxation. In our post-pandemic future, the flight to safety, away from contagious 'red zones', could be a flight from the nation state as we know it. . . ."

As an introduction, we review key aspects of a very important article by Whitney Webb, setting forth extensive DARPA research into bat-borne coronaviruses, potentially genocidal gene-driving technology and overlapping research into vaccine development, as well as the possibility that such research may have been involved with the CDC's shutdown of Fort Detrick's USAMRIID in early August of 2019.
In numerous programs, we have noted remdesivir and how it has driven–very possibly with insider advanced knowledge and trading–the stock market. We have covered remdesivir and Gilead Sciences in detail in FTR #'s 1132, 1134, and 1138.
The FDA–now headed by the Hoover Institute's Stephen Hahn, a former cancer specialist with no experience in infectious diseases–has expanded the approved use of remdesivir. Experts are warning that the FDA provided no data justifying the move and now the drug is going to be in even shorter supply for the sickest patients.
The remainder of the program focuses on fast-tracking of vaccines.

Among the gambits being discussed as possible vehicles for Trump to gain a second term is the rollout of a Covid-19 vaccine. The CDC has told states to prepare for such a development. Many critics have cited the premature nature of such a possibility and the lack of adequate testing.

Next, we present an interview of the head of the FDA, Stephen Hahn, about his willingness to fast-track a vaccine. The way Hahn puts it, the criteria for his decision to fast track is simply as long as the benefits outweigh the risks.
Hahn comes from the Hoover Institute. His medical experience is in the field of cancer treatment. He has no experience in infectious diseases.

As critics point out, even if early results are overwhelmingly positive that doesn't preclude the possibility of dangerous side effects taking longer to manifest. In addition, ending the trial early reduces opportunity to recruit more people from groups currently under-represented in trials, such as blacks and Hispanics. Ending the trials early due to very positive initial results might hide deleterious results down the line, particularly for the non-whites that Trump and his base despise. Anthony Fauci has indicated the possibility of such an early authorization.

Next, we present an interview with a previous FDA chief, Scott Gottlieb, who sits on the board of Pfizer–along with Moderna, leading the race to get a vaccine to market. One scenario he saw as feasible for a pre-election vaccine release: if clinical trials demonstrate that the vaccine is highly effective in the middle of a new "dense" wave of cases.

FTR #1150 The Space Plane and Covid-19: The Paperclip Legacy, Part 5

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This program completes the line of inquiry we undertook in FTR #'s 1146, 1147, 1148 and 1149. Most importantly, we bring the evolution of events and institutions up to the present. Listeners who digest the programs in the future should bear in mind that these programs were recorded during, and in the immediate aftermath of, the 2020 GOP convention.

After reviewing information about Nixon confidante Bebe Rebozo and the links of his bank to the deadly Bormann network, we continue with the unpublished manuscript from which we read in our last program. The broadcast highlights interactions between the Nixon administration, Bebe Rebozo, a mysterious and allegedly organized-crime connected company called Resorts International, an even more mysterious subsidiary of Resorts International called the Paradise Island Bridge Company and the Dewey, Dulles, Nazi, William Casey milieu that is central to this discussion.

The Paradise Island Bridge Company's directors are suggestive of a possible Bormann link: " . . . . It did, however, name a number of German and Swiss investors, One of these, for example, was Dr. Heinz Rosterg of Lausanne, a former 'principal stockholder' and director of the Wintershall potash concern; Wintershall was one of the major subsidiaries of BASF, the largest single successor firm to I.G. Farben. . . . ." The manuscript sets forth speculation about the possibility that Mary Carter Paint/Resorts International may have generated funds that greased the wheels for the release of many Nazi war criminals. " . . . . Still unanswered is the question of whether the story of the Dewey-Allen Dulles interest in Resorts should have referred to funds, not from the CIA itself, but from its German-Swiss partners in the Paradise Island Bridge Company. Such a hypothesis might explain some of the many strange coincidences which surround the company's controversial history. It might, for example, explain the 'fortune in legal fees' that Mary Carter Paint, on the advice

of Thomas Dewey, paid to Allen Dulles' longtime law partner David Peck. (48) The SS-OSS connection certainly had reason to be grateful to David Peck. It was on the basis of Peck's recommendation, as chairman of a three-man advisory board to review all the Nuremberg sentences, that John J. McCloy commuted to time served the sentence of Skorzeny's post-war employer, Baron Alfried Krupp, and eight of his colleagues, and also ordered Krupp's property to be restored. (49) The release of Krupp and other industrialists fulfilled an earlier demand to McCloy from Hermann Abs, who himself narrowly escaped prosecution at Nuremberg. Abs was the first post-war chairman of BASF, the I.G. Farben successor company represented among the stockholders of the Paradise Island Bridge Company. (50) . . . ."
William Casey

The author also engages in speculation about the relationship between Resorts International and Capital Cities Broadcasting. The latter is the company that bought out ABC in the mid 1980's and whose largest stockholder was William Casey. " . . . . Might not the OSS-SS connection also throw light on the unexplained interlock between James Crosby's company Resorts International, tightly controlled by the related and doubly intermarried Crosby-Murphy families, and Capital Cities Broadcasting, the major investment of the CIA's present director William Casey. (51) Casey would be the logical person to have established the original connection between the Crosby-Murphy families and their mysterious German-Swiss partners. For it was Casey who, in 1944–45, 'was given overall operational control of [OSS] German projects,' and 'co-ordinated . . . the over 150 men' whom OSS sent into Germany. (52) With Dulles, Wisner, and Forgan, Casey was also one of the OSS veterans who lobbied successfully for a CIA which could legitimately utilize the resources of the Gehlen Org. (53) . . ."

The "unexplained interlock" between Resorts International and Capital Cities is described by the author: " . . . . James Crosby's cousin and brother-in-law, Thomas S. Murphy, was in 1964, the Executive Vice-President and a director of Capital Cities, as well as a director of Mary Carter Paint. Lowell Thomas, a long-time radio broadcaster with intelligence connections, was a director of both companies. At the time, William Casey was an officer, director, and major stockholder of Capital Cities. . . ."

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After James Crosby's "unexpected" death in April of 1986, Donald Trump–whose operations are bankrolled by Deutsche Bank–purchased the company. Following litigation with Merv Griffin, the assets were divided with the television personality. " . . . . Real estate developer Donald Trump, who owned two Atlantic City casinos, beat out several other bidders to purchase a controlling stake in the company from Crosby's family for $79 million in July 1987.[26] Trump was appointed chairman of Resorts International, and said he would complete the Taj Mahal in about a year. . . . The two ultimately reached a settlement, which was

executed in November 1988, with Griffin purchasing the company for $365 million, and Trump purchasing the Taj Mahal from the company for $273 million. . . ."
Program Highlights Include:

1.–Discussion of Capital Cities Broadcasting's acquisition of ABC following the CIA's filing of a "fairness doctrine" complaint against the company for their coverage of Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dillingham and Wong. Ron Rewald alleged that he and the firm for which he worked fronted for CIA. (At the time William Casey was head of CIA and Capital Cities largest stockholder.)
2.–The fact that Thomas Dewey, two time GOP candidate for President, was one of the founders of Capital Cities. The genesis of the Nazi branch of the GOP was Dewey's 1948 campaign.
3.–Review of William Casey's career, including the positions he held in the Nixon administration and his involvement with the Black Eagle Trust, which evolved from the Golden Lily plunder acquired by Japan after World War II.
4.–Discussion of Attorney General William Barr's background in the CIA, including his role in George H.W. Bush's pardon of key players in the Iran-Contra scandal.
5.–Analysis of Barr's father Donald Barr and his work for the OSS in World War II, which may have intersected with the machinations of Dulles, Donovan, Casey and the Nazi "Operation Sunrise" participants.
6.–Donald Barr's hiring of college dropout Jeffrey Epstein to teach at the Dalton School.
7.–Donald Barr's authorship of a science fiction novel–Space Relations–about a planet dominated by oligarchs and driven by sexual slavery.
8.–Review of a decisive stratagem of the Underground Reich, enunciated by Army officer Glenn Pinchback in a letter to New Orleans D.A. Jim Garrison. Pinchback wrote of a " . . . . 'Neo-Nazi plot to enslave America in the name of anti-Communism,' . . ."
9.–In past programs, we have briefly noted that military and [ostensibly] civilian programs officially involved with "epidemic prevention" might conceal clandestine biological warfare applications designed to create epidemics. The official distinction between "offensive" and "defensive" biological warfare research is academic. In that context, one should note that the official title of Unit 731, the notorious Japanese biological warfare unit was "the Epidemic Prevention and Water Purification Department of the Kwantung Army." Unit 731's research was incorporated into the U.S. biological warfare program at the end of World War II.
10.–Noteworthy in that general context is the observation by Jonathan King (professor of molecular biology at MIT), that Pentagon research into the application of genetic engineering to biological warfare could be masked as vaccine research, which sounds "defensive."

FTR #1149 The Space Plane and Covid-19: The Paperclip Legacy, Part 4

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Concluding the discussion contained in part of FTR #1147 and all of FTR #1148, we finish the presentation of a very important article by the brilliant Peter Dale Scott, written almost 35 years ago. With the GOP convention in full swing as these programs were being recorded, the symbiosis between Allen Dulles and the Nazi SS is fundamental to understanding not only the genesis of the U.S. intelligence establishment, but how that institution is inextricably linked with the Republican Party.

The link to this article permits the listener/reader to download (for free) the entire issue of Covert Action Quarterly. Mr. Emory strongly recommends that they do so, as the other articles in this excellent issue will supplement the analysis beautifully. Due to the length and complexity of this article, we are not transcribing it, but will summarize important points of information.

Key Points of Analysis:

1.–Dulles's negotiations with the SS preceded by months the official story of the contact between U.S. intelligence and the Gehlen team. " . . . . It is interesting to note that Gehlen knew of Wolff's contacts with Dulles s early as January 1945, the month in which they were initiated. From this same period he began to consolidate his networks for survival after Hitler's downfall, which is to say he already expected to reach a modus vivendi with the Americans. In April 1945, one month before the war ended, Dulles asked Frank Wisner to begin talks with Gehlen, who was not taken into U.S. custody until May 20. On the Gehlen side, a plan 'to gain contact with the Americans' was approved on April 9. . . ."

2.–Dulles's negotiations with the SS, involving Walter Rauff–who devised the mobile gas chambers used on the Eastern Front–were conducted as part of Operation Sunrise. " . . . . Despite the [U.S.] Army interrogator's pleas that Rauff 'is considered a menace if ever set free, and failing actual elimination, is recommended for life-long internment,' Dulles kep his bargain and Rauff was released. According to usually reliable intelligence sources. Dulles then employed Rauff on anti-communist operations in Italy, which was Rauff's specialty under the Nazis. . . ."

3.–Although the Vatican was deeply involved with the SS/OSS negotiations, Dulles' team was the primary component. " . . . It was Dulles's contacts, not the Vatican, who handled the smuggling of Nazis. According to top secret State Department documents, the Italian police provided the false passports for allied agents; the visas came from the Argentine consulate in the allied intelligence unit based at Trieste;and the embarkation paperwork was handled by a U.S. State Department officer in Genoa. Genoa, incidentally was Rauff's area of jurisdiction. All of them worked for Dulles. . . ."

Supplementing the information in the Peter Dale Scott article, we present information about Mengele's work in Paraguay in conjunction with the CIA and Pentagon: " . . . . In the last named country, the son of a Bavarian cavalry officer, President Stroessner, cooperates with the United States military authorities and the CIA, as he does with Bormann and his representatives. During the Vietnam war, President Stroessner permitted the U.S. Army Chemical Corps and the CIA to send in teams of 2,500 men to carry out field tests, in the Matto Grosso jungle, of chemicals for use in Vietnam. In one instance, several American soldiers became casualties when they accidentally were sprayed with the gas. They were taken to a Paraguayan military field hospital; the doctor who treated them was Josef Mengele, now a Paraguayan citizen and an officer in the Paraguayan Army Medical Corps. Under Mengele's treatment, all soldiers recovered. None, of course, knew the true identity of their medical benefactor. . . ."

Of paramount importance in the context of this presentation, is the fact that it was William Casey who was in charge of OSS operations in Germany in late 1944 and 1945, as Dulles, Donovan, and the SS were forging their alliance!! This places Casey's role in the Crusade For Freedom and the derivative Reagan campaign and administration in perspective.

Placing the co-evolution of the Crusade For Freedom, the GOP and the Gehlen "Org" in context, we note that:

1.–The Gehlen organization was a direct extension of the Third Reich's national security establishment, coalescing with the approval of a German chain of command that was still in effect after the formal conclusion of hostilities.

2.–The OUN/B, Iron Guard, Croatian Ustachis and other Eastern European fascist groups were part of the Gehlen organization. They were the primary elements in the GOP's Ethnic Heritage Outreach Council.

3.–This places William Casey's central role in the GOP Nazi branch as an element in the perpetuation of the Third Reich's national security establishment.
Next, we review analysis of the Crusade For Freedom–the covert operation that brought Third Reich alumni into the country and also supported their guerilla warfare in Eastern Europe, conducted up until the early 1950's. Conceived by Allen Dulles, overseen by Richard Nixon, publicly represented by Ronald Reagan and realized in considerable measure by William Casey, the CFF ultimately evolved into a Nazi wing of the GOP.

While serving as chairman of the Republican National Committee, the elder George Bush shepherded the Nazi émigré community into position as a permanent branch of the Republican Party.

Note that the rise of the Reagan administration was essentially the ascent of the Nazified GOP, embodied in the CFF milieu. Reagan (spokesman for CFF) was President; George H.W. Bush (for whom CIA headquarters is named) was the Vice President; William Casey (who handled the State Department machinations to bring these people into the United States) was Reagan's campaign manager and later his CIA director.

Central to understanding the merging of the U.S. with Nazi Germany in an anti-Soviet alliance–is the understanding of what globalization really is and how it precipitated fascism and the Second World War.

Also central to an understanding of the realization of the consummate manifestation of both globalization and fascism/Nazism–is analysis of the machinations of the Bush family. The heroic Justice Department investigator (later author) John Loftus delineated the Bush family's role in the laundering of Nazi funds between the Thyssen Bank in Berlin, the Bank voor Handel en Scheepvaart, N.V. and the Union Bank in the U.S.

The networking of the Bush family with the Thyssens, and the Rockefellers, in turn, is inextricably linked with the coalescence and operation of the remarkable and deadly Bormann flight capital network, highlighted in FTR #305, among other programs.

Of paramount importance is the role of the two institutions in which Prescott Bush served–Brown Brothers Harriman and the Union Bank–as a fundamental vehicle for laundering money from the consummately powerful Rockefeller family and related interests in Nazi Germany. " . . . . But what did the Bush family know about their Nazi connection and when did they know it? As senior managers of Brown Brothers Harriman, they had to have known that their American clients, such as the Rockefellers, were investing heavily in German corporations, including Thyssen's giant Vereinigte Stahlwerke. As noted historian Christopher Simpson repeatedly documents, it is a matter of public record that Brown Brother's investments in Nazi Germany took place under the Bush family stewardship. . . . It should be recalled that in January 1937, he hired Allen Dulles to 'cloak' his accounts. But cloak from whom? Did he expect that happy little Holland was going to declare war on America? The cloaking operation only makes sense in anticipation of a possible war with Nazi Germany. If Union Bank was not the conduit for laundering the Rockefeller's Nazi investments back to America, then how could the Rockefeller-controlled Chase Manhattan Bank end up owning 31% of the Thyssen group after the war? It should be noted that the Thyssen group (TBG) is now the largest industrial conglomerate in Germany, and with a net worth of more than $50 billion dollars, one of the wealthiest corporations in the world. TBG is so rich it even bought out the Krupp family, famous arms makers for Hitler, leaving the Thyssens as the undisputed champion survivors of the Third Reich. Where did the Thyssens get the start-up money to rebuild their empire with such speed after World War II? . . . . A fortune this size could only have come from the Thyssen profits made from rearming the

Third Reich, and then hidden, first from the Nazi tax auditors, and then from the Allies. The Bushes knew perfectly well that Brown Brothers was the American money channel into Nazi Germany, and that Union Bank was the secret pipeline to bring the Nazi money back to America from Holland. The Bushes had to have known how the secret money circuit worked because they were on the board of directors in both directions: Brown Brothers out, Union Bank in. . . ."

Further solidifying the continuity between the Third Reich, the Gehlen Org and the GOP, we note that, while it was the BND (the intelligence service of the Federal Republic) the "Org" was financing the Eastern European fascist groups that were part of the Ethnic Heritage Outreach Council.

Fleshing out information about the BND financing of groups linked to the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, we present supplemental information from an unpublished manuscript. The author is well-known to veteran researchers, but will remain anonymous, since the work was never formally completed or published. Providing background to discussion of the relationship between the milieu of Resorts International, Nixon, his banking associate Bebe Rebozo and William Casey, we note that Rebozo's banking of funds from the deadly Bormann network, the institution that Mr. Emory feels will prove to be the decisive element on this earth. Continuing with discussion from the unpublished manuscript referenced above, the broadcast highlights interactions between the Nixon administration, Bebe Rebozo, a mysterious and allegedly organized-crime connected company called Resorts International, an even more mysterious subsidiary of Resorts International called the Paradise Island Bridge Company and the Dewey, Dulles, Nazi, William Casey milieu that is central to this discussion.

Note that Donald Trump was a suitor for the ownership of Resorts International (after the 1986 death of James Crosby), ultimately purchasing the Taj Mahal Casino from the firm after a lawsuit with television star Merv Griffin.

FTR #1147 & FTR #1148 The Space Plane and Covid-19: The Paperclip Legacy, Parts 2 and 3

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Recorded as the 2020 GOP convention was in full swing against the background of escalating violence in the streets of American cities, these programs set forth history fundamental to the development of the modern GOP and Nazi/SS elements that were incorporated into the foundation of the U.S. intelligence system at the end of World War II. Those elements, in turn, are inextricably linked with the GOP.
Before that discussion, however, the program highlights yet another element in the Wall Street/Third Reich/Swiss political and corporate maneuvering that set the stage for postwar Transatlantic fascism.

Once again, Allen Dulles and his connections are front and center. With Bernie Sanders and AOC garnering rhetorical gravitas from the so-called progressive sector, there has been discussion of former Vice President Henry Wallace and his highly progressive political agenda. The nature of the discussion has centered on Wallace's political defenestration by what has been termed "the Democratic Party's Establishment."

In fact, Wallace's political demise was due to his own indiscretion. His brother-in-law was Charles Bruggmann, the Swiss ambassador to the United States. With the massive investment in the Swiss economy by Third Reich finance and industry and with key holding companies in Switzerland dominating significant elements of the German-American corporate relationship, Bruggmann had a vested interest in keeping Nazi Germany abreast of U.S. plans and did so through the Abwehr and Allen Dulles.

" . . . . Both organizations received a mass of high-value intelligence via the Swiss ambassador to Washington, Dr. Charles Bruggmann. Yet Bruggmann was no spy: his source was his brother-in-law, Henry Wallace—who happened to be the Vice President of the United States. Wallace was a popular, left-wing New Dealer; privy to many of America's most important secrets, he was also notoriously indiscreet. . . ."
Allen Dulles

In addition to communicating the Treasury Department's plans to de-industrialize Germany to prevent future wars, the Bruggmann/Abwehr/Dulles axis was instrumental in betraying Operation Safehaven, the plan to interdict the Nazi flight capital program that crystallized as the Bormann flight capital program.

" . . . . However this effort required the cooperation of OSS agents already on the ground, and in Switzerland this was problematical—since one of the suspects of Operation Safehaven was Allen Dulles himself, because of his extensive corporate connections and his links with various Nazi groups. Despite this difficulty, the investigation necessarily focused on the gold dealings undertaken by Swiss banks. This became of major concern to Swiss ambassador Bruggmann once he learned of Operation Safehaven trough his indiscreet brother-in-law, Vice President Henry Wallace. The exposure of the explicit links between Swiss banks and Nazi Germany would be a major potential embarrassment to the Swiss government once the war over; accordingly the Swiss Secret Service alerted Allen Dulles about the Safehaven investigation into his affairs. . . ."

The rest of FTR #1147 and all of FTR #1148 accesses a very important article by the brilliant Peter Dale Scott, written almost 35 years ago. With the GOP convention in full swing as these programs were being recorded, the symbiosis between Allen Dulles and the Nazi SS is fundamental to understanding not only the genesis of the U.S. intelligence establishment, but how that institution is inextricably linked with the Republican Party.

The link to this article permits the listener/reader to download (for free) the entire issue of Covert Action Quarterly. Mr. Emory strongly recommends that they do so, as the other articles in this excellent issue will supplement the analysis beautifully. Due to the length and complexity of this article, we are not transcribing it, but will summarize important points of information.

Key Points of Analysis:

1.–Joseph Mengele, the SS "Angel of Death" of Auschwitz infamy, was networked with other SS war criminals who gravitated seamlessly into the service of the Gehlen "Org" and the CIA. His whereabouts were known to U.S. intelligence, who masked them from Nuremberg prosecutors. Background on Mengele, his operational links with the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute and his position in the eugenics milieu, see, among other programs, FTR #'s 664 and 908. " . . . . the response of Telford Taylor, U.S. Chief of Counsel for War Crimes at Nuremberg was "to advise our records show Dr. Mengerle [sic] is dead as of October 1946." (At the time of General Taylor's letter, U.S. Army Counterintelligence knew both of Mengele's survival and even his location, in the small Bavarian village of Autenreid.) . . . ."

2.–One of the networks with which Mengele operated was the Estrella firm. " . . . . Alfons Sassen, the representative of the Brotherhood [Kameradenwerk] Business enterprise known as "Estrella." It is said too that Sassen is financed by Dr. Josef Mengele, who controls now such funds as remain liquid from the sale of European loot. . . . [Klaus Barbie] set up a company called Estrella, ostensibly dealing in quinquina bark. Although no records exist in the public registry in La Paz, at least one Bolivian arms dealer still remembers it as a weapons trading company. . . ."

3.–Mengele may have been incorporated into the U.S. biological warfare program, although me maintained residence in Latin America. " . . . . Could Mengele–not even a political policeman (like Rauff and Barbie), but a doctor with a penchant for lethal experiments on human guinea pigs–could even Mengele have been saved s a result of a secret deal between Dulles and the SS? . . . . we have since been told that his colleague in the Auschwitz human experiments, Walter Schreiber, was shielded by the Americans from a Polish conviction in absentia, so that he could help guide the postwar researches of the U.S. Air Force in bacteriological warfare. . . That Mengele's escape and immunity were arranged by the United States, like those of Schreiber and so many others, will seem more probable once we have studied the incredible postwar careers of [Klaus] Barbie, [Friedrich] Schwend and [Walter] Rauff . . . ."

4.–Allen Dulles's successful negotiations with the SS were fundamental to his goal of establishing the postwar CIA as a vehicle for the perpetuation of the SS under CIA/Gehlen auspices: " . . . . But they [Allen Dulles and OSS chief William Donovan] also knew that, just as the OSS was the best hope for the survival of the SS cadres, so in a sense these cadres were their highest trump card in the impending contest for the OSS's own institutional home for the postwar Gehlen Org. In 1948 Dulles, by now a civilian, helped write the memo persuading Truman to take on the Gehlen Org, on Gehlen's own terms. . . ."

5.–Dulles's negotiations with the SS preceded by months the official story of the contact between U.S. intelligence and the Gehlen team.

6.–Dulles's negotiations with the SS, involving Walter Rauff–who devised the mobile gas chambers used on the Eastern Front–were conducted as part of Operation Sunrise. " . . . . Despite the [U.S.] Army interrogator's pleas that Rauff 'is considered a menace if ever set free, and failing actual elimination, is recommended for life-long internment,' Dulles kept his bargain and Rauff was released. According to usually reliable intelligence sources. Dulles then employed Rauff on anti-communist operations in Italy, which was Rauff's specialty under the Nazis. . . ."

7.–Although the Vatican was deeply involved with the SS/OSS negotiations, Dulles' team was the primary component. " . . . It was Dulles's contacts, not the Vatican, who handled the smuggling of Nazis. According to top secret State Department documents, the Italian police provided the false passports for allied agents; the visas came from the Argentine consulate in the allied intelligence unit based at Trieste;and the embarkation paperwork was handled by a U.S. State Department officer in Genoa. Genoa, incidentally was Rauff's area of jurisdiction. All of them worked for Dulles. . . ."

FTR 1146 The Space Plane and Covid-19: The Paperclip Legacy, Part 1

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This series of programs should be digested against the background of a very important development that has not generated much dialogue or attention. A new branch of the military has been created–the Space Force, joining the Army, Navy and Air Force (the Marines are technically part of the Navy.)
As people listen to the discussion of the space plane, this should be borne in mind. The program begins on an interrogatory note. In numerous programs, we have covered Project HAARP–a military environmental modification technology. HAARP came online a quarter of a century ago, and should be considered in the context of a treaty that was concluded between the U.S. and the former Soviet Union in the 1970s that explicitly banned environmental modification for military purposes. (Programs featuring information about HAARP include five interviews with Nick Begich: FTR #'s 1, 30, 79, 101, 128.)

Mr. Emory had been expecting environmental modification warfare to be employed as part of the full-court press against China. That country has been beset by enormous flooding, that some critics see as destabilizing that country's politics. " . . . . 'I believe that the Chinese public will question Beijing from this year's continuous natural and man-made disasters, and even question China's governance model and its effectiveness,' said Wu Qiang, an independent political analyst in Beijing. . . . Of course, microwaves from space could also, potentially, be a weapon. . . . "

A top secret military project has been underway for years–a space plane that can stay aloft for long periods of time. This development should be seen against the background of Donald Trump's new Space Force–a novel branch of the military. It should also be seen against the background of environmental warfare: HAARP came online 25 years ago and the U.S/U.S.S.R treaty was concluded more than forty years ago.

Just consider the advances in military aviation–the Wright brothers flew in 1903. Just look at how far military aviation had advanced by 1928 and, subsequently 1948. It is reasonable to assume that environmental warfare technology has advanced correspondingly.

The space plane is involved with technological advances developed by William Brown of Raytheon and Wernher von Braun, the SS officer and war criminal who headed the American space program. " . . . . In the 1960s, Brown went on to work with NASA's Wernher von Braun on converting microwave beams into electrical current. The concept had particular relevance for powering future spacecraft — but also promised a way to harness the power of sunlight, up to 10 times more potent above the atmosphere and its dust, for use on earth. . . Of course, microwaves from space could also, potentially, be a weapon. . . . the U.S. Air Force revealed some of the satellite payloads and experiments it will carry aloft this month [May of 2020], including one that will try converting the sun's energy into a form that can be sent to Earth . [Such as lightning strikes?–D.E.] . . ."

Mr. Emory notes that, in early 2020, the space plane concluded a long, classified mission of more than a year in duration. Shortly after, Northern California experienced the first February on record with no rainfall at all–and this after what had been a normal rainy season.

After Northern California was bombarded with lightning strikes, the Bay Area was enveloped with record wildfires, experiencing some of the worst air quality in the world. This prompted several points of inquiry:

1.–Might the total absence of rainfall in February and, perhaps, the highly unusual number of lightning strikes be linked to the space plane and advances in environmental warfare?

2.–With Covid-19's effects exacerbated by dirty air, might this be a harbinger of a dramatic worsening of the Pandemic in the fall?

3.–Might the space plane and advances in environmental warfare be involved in China's record flooding?

4.–The space plane's missions are opaque: " . . . . [Secure World Foundation's Brian] Weeden's main concerns about the X-37B are that it puts stuff in space and doesn't tell anyone. 'On the previous mission they deployed three small satellites from the X-37B and didn't even catalog them until after it had landed and those satellites had decayed from orbit,' he said. 'That's the sort of non-transparent and potentially irresponsible behavior the U.S. has criticized the Russians and Chinese for in the past.' . . ."

Mr. Emory's musings should also be considered in the context of the thesis set forth in L-2.

Much of the program details the incorporation of the Nazi rocket program's military commander–Walter Dornberger–and SS Major Wernher von Braun into the U.S. V-2 program Project Hermes (contracted for by General Electric in November of 1944.) Dornberger and von Braun were in touch with G.E. in December of 1944, months before the surrender of Nazi Germany! They subsequently went to work for G.E. and Project Hermes!

Key points of analysis and discussion include:

1.–The overwhelming probability that the G.E./Dornberger/von Braun liaison was arranged on the German end by SS General Hans Kammler, who had overall supervisory control of the Nazi rocket program.

2.–The probability that the arrangements were facilitated in Lisbon by Sigismund von Braun–the brother of Wernher von Braun and an agent for the SD. The Sichereitsdienst (SD) was the SS intelligence service.

3.–The probability that Sigismund von Braun's Lisbon sojourn and arrangement for the G.E./Dornberger/von Braun liaison was also facilitated by Ernst von Weiszacker, Nazi Germany's ambassador to the Vatican.

Subsequent programs in this series will center on OSS agent and Sullivan & Cromwell attorney Allen Dulles's treasonous liaison with the Nazi SS and collaboration with the Vatican to incorporate the SS into the The Gehlen "Org" and the CIA.

In all probability, it was Allen Dulles who established contact with Kammler/Dornber and the von Braun brothers, also with probable Vatican complicity.

In FTR #511, we noted that AEG–German General Electric (which made electrical components for the V-2)–was 30% owned by American G.E. General Electric was not only a client of Sullivan & Cromwell, but was formed by it.

Program Highlights Include:

1.–Review of Sullivan & Cromwell's decisive position in the American corporate pantheon.

2.–Review of Wernher von Braun's work for the SS and the fact that he was a war criminal.

3.–Review of Allen Dulles's treasonous dealings with Prince Max Egon von Hohenlohe–an emissary of SD foreign intelligence chief Walter Schellenberg.

FTR #1134 Bio-Psy-Op Apocalypse Now, Part 9: Covid-19 Updates

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As indicated by the title of the program, this broadcast updates various articles and book excerpts concerning Covid-19.

A Daily Mail Online [UK] article sets forth two bogus papers contending that the SARS CoV-2 virus was genetically engineered by the Chinese as a bioweapon in a laboratory and that it "escaped." Note the championing of one of the papers by a former head of MI6 and the authorship of the second by The Epoch Times, the paper of the Falun Gong cult. Linked to CIA, Steve Bannon's anti-China milieu and the Trump administration, the organization is a fascist mind control cult discussed in numerous shows, including FTR #'s 1089 and 1090.

1.–"A former MI6 chief was yesterday accused by Government officials of peddling 'fanciful claims' that coronavirus was accidentally created in a Chinese laboratory. British security agencies believe Covid-19 is not a man-made virus and is 'highly likely' to have occurred naturally and spread to humans through animals. And Health Secretary Matt Hancock has said there is 'no evidence' to back up the theory that it originated in a laboratory. But Sir Richard Dearlove, who was head of the MI6 from 1999 to 2004, cited a recent report claiming the disease was accidentally manufactured by Chinese scientists.

2.–“ ‘I do think that this started as an accident,’ Sir Richard told The Daily Telegraph’s ‘Planet Normal’ podcast. ‘It raises the issue: if China ever were to admit responsibility, does it pay reparations? I think it will make every country in the world rethink how it treats its relationship with China.’ He added: ‘Look at the stories... of attempts by the [Beijing] leadership to lock down any debate about the origins of the pandemic and the way people have been arrested or silenced.’ . . . . The paper – co-authored by Professor Angus Dalgleish, a renowned oncologist and vaccine researcher who works at St George’s Hospital, University of London, and Birger Sorensen, a Norwegian virologist – contains none of the stark allegations that originally stunned its reviewers.

3..–“The initial paper that triggered wild rumours failed stringent tests of verification and is understood to have been rejected in April by eminent international journals such as Nature and the Journal of Virology. Biomedical experts from the Francis Crick Institute and Imperial College London are said to have refuted its conclusions. Then one of the paper’s co-authors, Dr John Fredrik Moxnes, chief scientific adviser to the Norwegian military, asked for his name to be withdrawn. This week, after numerous rewrites, the paper was published by the Quarterly Review of Biophysics Discovery. And those original world-shaking conclusions have now withered to innuendo. No accusation of Chinese manipulation appears. . . .”

4.–”. . . . Back in April, a slickly produced investigative documentary, Tracking Down The Origin Of The Wuhan Coronavirus, was released online. It claimed conclusive proof that the Covid-19 virus had been created as a biological ‘weapon of mass destruction’ in a Chinese lab. . . .”

5.–“At first sight, it seemed a shockingly convincing piece of journalism. On behalf of this newspaper, I cross-checked every claim: The experts it cited and the factual evidence unearthed. I also researched the backgrounds of its makers. I then approached some of the world’s best independent scientific authorities to ask their opinion. They all agreed – this enticingly spicy story just didn’t stand up.”
6.–“It had been produced by a US based anti-Chinese government media organisation called the Epoch Times. Its ‘experts’ were veteran hard-Rightists. Most damningly, its scientific ‘facts’ were twisted out of shape.So much, then, for the Chinese-manufactured coronavirus conspiracy . . .”

Steve Bannon is at the epicenter of the anti-China effort and–to no one’s surprise–never really left the Trump White House.
When assessing Bannon as a political animal, one should never forget that among the important ideological influences on him is Julius Evola, an Italian fascist who found Mussolini too moderate and ultimately took his cues from the Nazi SS, who were financing his work by the end of World War II.

" . . . . Donald Trump's lightning-rod 2016 campaign boss and former White House chief strategist who was banished from the West Wing in 2017 has quietly crept back into 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., reestablishing ties to staffers, particularly with regard to his pet issues of China and immigration. . . . Another former administration official told The Post that Bannon never really left the White House after he was fired, maintaining contacts and keeping up regular channels of communications with officials there. . . ."

In addition, as discussed in FTR #'s 1111 and 1112, Bannon is part of a network that includes J. Kyle Bass and Tommy Hicks, Jr. This nexus involves asymmetrical investing with regard to the Hong Kong and Chinese economies and the inter-agency governmental networks involved in both overt and covert anti-China policies implemented by Team Trump. As will be seen below, they also are networking with the mis-named "Scientists to Stop Covid-19." In that regard, they are also helping steer policy that controls development of treatment and vaccines for Covid-19. The management of drug and vaccine development, in turn, doubles back to market-driving investment dynamics.

An interesting summation of characteristics of a "deliberate" epidemic are evaluated against the finding that New York City was the epicenter of the U.S. Covid-19 outbreak:

Bitten: The Secret History of Lyme Disease and Biological Weapons by Kris Newby; HarperCollins [HC]; Copyright 2019 by Kris Newby; ISBN 9780062896728; p. 185.
Potential epidemiological clues to a deliberate epidemic:
Clue no. 1–A highly unusual event with large numbers of casualties: Check!
Clue no. 2–Higher morbidity or mortality than is expected. Check!
Clue no. 3–Uncommon disease. Check!
Clue no. 4–Point-source outbreak. Check!
Clue no. 5–Multiple epidemics. Check! (Global pandemic)

–Z. F. Dembek, et al., "Discernment Between Deliberate and Natural Infectious Disease Outbreaks"

The prevailing view of the Covid-19 outbreak contends that the American outbreak spread outward from New York City. The strain of SARS CoV-2 that appeared in New York came, in turn, from Europe.

This doesn't make sense. There were confirmed cases of the virus on the West Coast that did not come from New York. A European strain of the virus transmitted to New York City would have come in via air. In such an event, there would have been a well-documented outbreak of Covid-19 among flight attendants, who operate in close contact with passengers in cramped circumstances, as well as experiencing jet lag, which compromises the immune system.

Next, we review an aspect of the 2001 anthrax attacks. We highlighted the 2001 anthrax attacks in connection with the Covid-19 outbreak in New York City in FTR #1128.

We note that the Anthrax attacks appear to have operated in overlapping contexts, including justification for the war in Iraq.

The 2001 anthrax attacks appear to have served as a provocation that justified a ten-fold increase in spending for biological warfare development. The number of BSL-4 labs (having dual civilian and military use) increased from two in 2001, to a dozen in 2007.

This increase occurred while Donald Rumsfeld was George W. Bush's secretary of defense. He went to that position from being Chairman of the Board of Directors for Gilead Sciences, the manufacturer of remdesivir.

We will delve into the politics of the anthrax attacks in the future.
In the context of the above article, note that the National Institutes of Health have also partnered with CIA and the Pentagon, as underscored by an article about a BSL-4 lab at Boston University. Note that Europe and the U.S. have twelve BSL4 labs apiece. Taiwan has two. China has one:

1.–As the article notes, as of 2007, the U.S. had "more than a dozen" BSL4 labs–China commissioned its first as of 2017. a tenfold increase in funding for BSL4 labs occurred because of the anthrax attacks of 2001. Those attacks might be seen as something of a provocation, spurring a dramatic increase in "dual use" biowarfare research, under the cover of "legitimate" medical/scientific research. In FTR #1128, we hypothesized about the milieu of Stephen Hatfill and apartheid-linked interests as possible authors of a vectoring of New York City with Sars COV2: " . . . . Before the anthrax mailings of 2001, the United States had just two BSL4 labs—both within the razor-wire confines of government-owned campuses. Now, thanks to a tenfold increase in funding—from $200 million in 2001 to $2 billion in 2006—more than a dozen such facilities can be found at universities and private companies across the country. . . ."

2.–The Boston University lab exemplifies the Pentagon and CIA presence in BSL-4 facility "dual use": " . . . . But some scientists say that argument obscures the true purpose of the current biodefense boom: to study potential biological weapons. 'The university portrays it as an emerging infectious disease lab,' says David Ozonoff, a Boston University epidemiologist whose office is right across the street from the new BSL4 facility. 'But they are talking about studying things like small pox and inhalation anthrax, which pose no public health threat other than as bioweapons.' . . . The original NIH mandate for the lab indicated that many groups—including the CIA and Department of Defense—would be allowed to use the lab for their own research, the nature of which BU might have little control over. . . ."

Pivoting to discussion and review of the political, financial and corporate connections to the development of medicinal treatments for, and vaccines to prevent, Covid-19, we recap details relevant to the extraordinary timing of a 4/29 announcement of favorable results for a trial of remdesivir. That announcement drove equities markets higher and was beneficial to the stock of Gilead Sciences. We present a Stat News article on the internal deliberations behind the decisions to modify the NIAID study. Of particular significance is the DSMB deliberation. Note the timeline of the DSMB deliberation, combined with the announcement on 4/29 that drove the markets higher.

1.–The decision was made to cut it short before the question of remdesivir's impact on mortality could be answered: " . . . .The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has described to STAT in new detail how it made its fateful decision: to start giving remdesivir to patients who had been assigned to receive a placebo in the study, essentially limiting researchers' ability to collect more data about whether the drug saves lives — something the study, called ACTT-1, suggests but does not prove. In the trial, 8% of the participants given remdesivir died, compared with 11.6% of the placebo group, a difference that was not statistically significant. A top NIAID official said he had no regrets about the decision. 'There certainly was unanimity within the institute that this was the right thing to do,' said H. Clifford Lane, NIAID's clinical director. . . ."

2.–In addition, patients scheduled to receive placebo received remdesivir, instead. " . . . . Steven Nissen, a veteran trialist and cardiologist at the Cleveland Clinic, disagreed that giving placebo patients remdesivir was the right call. 'I believe it is in society's best interest to determine whether remdesivir can reduce mortality, and with the release of this information doing a placebo-controlled trial to determine if there is a mortality benefit will be very difficult,' he said. 'The question is: Was there a route, or is there a route, to determine if the drug can prevent death?' The decision is 'a lost opportunity,' he said. . . ."

3.–Steven Nissen was not alone in his criticism of the NIAID's decision. " . . . .Peter Bach, the director of the Center for Health Policy and Outcomes at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, agreed with Nissen. 'The core understanding of clinical research participation and clinical research conduct is we run the trial rigorously to provide the most accurate information about the right treatment,' he said. And that answer, he argued, should ideally have determined whether remdesivir saves lives. The reason we have shut our whole society down, Bach said, is not to prevent Covid-19 patients from spending a few more days in the hospital. It is to prevent patients from dying. 'Mortality is the right endpoint,' he said. . . ."

4.–Not only was the administration of remdesivir instead of placebo prioritized, but the NIAID study itself was attenuated! " . . . . But the change in the study's main goal also changed the way the study would be analyzed. Now, the NIAID decided, the analysis would be calculated when 400 patients out of the 1,063 patients the study enrolled had recovered. If remdesivir turned out to be much more effective than expected, 'interim' analyses would be conducted at a third and two-thirds that number.The job of reviewing these analyses would fall to a committee of outside experts on what is known as an independent data and safety monitoring board, or DSMB. . . ."

5.–The performance of the DSMB for the remdesivir study is noteworthy: " . . . . But the DSMB for the remdesivir study did not ever meet for an interim efficacy analysis, Lane said. All patients had been enrolled by April 20. The data for a DSMB meeting was cut off on April 2

2. The DSMB met and, on April 27, it made a recommendation to the NIAID. . . ." The DSMB meeting on 4/27 determined the switch from placebo to remdesivir. Of paramount importance is the fact that this was JUST BEFORE the 4/29 announcement that drove the markets higher and the same day on which key Trump aide–and former Gilead Sciences lobbyist Joe Grogan resigned! " . . . . . That decision, Lane said, led the NIAID to conclude that patients who had been given placebo should be offered remdesivir, something that started happening after April 28. . . ."

6.–Dr. Ethan Weiss gave an accurate evaluation of the NIAID study: " . . . . 'We've squandered an incredible opportunity to do good science,' [Dr. Ethan] Weiss said. 'If we could ever go back and do something all over, it would be the infrastructure to actually learn something. Because we're not learning enough.' . . . ."

The remarkable handling of the NIAID study, the timing of the announcement of the altogether limited success of the attenuated trial and the rise in equities as a result of the announcement may be best understood in the context of the role played in Trump pandemic decision-making by an elite group of billionaires and scientists–including convicted felon Michael Milken (the "junk bond king").

1.–" . . . . Calling themselves 'Scientists to Stop COVID-19,' the collection of top researchers, billionaires and industry captains will act as an 'ad hoc review board' for the torrent of coronavirus research, 'weeding out' flawed data before it reaches policymakers, the Wall Street Journal reported on Monday. They are also acting as a go-between for pharmaceutical companies seeking to build a communication channel with Trump administration officials. The group . . . . has advised Nick Ayers, an aide to Vice President Mike Pence, as well as other agency heads, in the past month. Pence is heading up the White House coronavirus task force. . . ."

2.–" . . . The brainy bunch is led by Thomas Cahill, a 33-year-old doctor who became a venture capitalist . . . . Cahill's clout comes from building connections through his investment firm, Newpath Partners, with Silicon Valley's Peter Thiel, the founder of PayPal, and billionaire businessmen Jim Palotta and Michael Milken. . . ."
Note that Peter Thiel played a dominant role in bankrolling Newpath Partners, and the other financial angel who elevated Cahill–Brian Sheth–introduced him to Tommy Hicks, Jr., the co-chairman of the RNC. In FTR #'s 1111 and 1112, we looked at Hicks' networking with Steve Bannon associate J. Kyle Bass, as well as his role in the inter-agency networks driving the anti-China effort.

" . . . . At the helm of the effort: The 33-year-old and very-much-under-the-radar venture capitalist Tom Cahill, who leads life sciences-focused Newpath Partners. Cahill completed his M.D. and PhD at Duke University a mere two years ago before landing at blue-chip investment firm Raptor Group through a friend. He went on to found Newpath with some $125 million after impressing well-connected names like venture capitalist Peter Thiel and Vista Equity Partners co-founder Brian Sheth. . . . It was through Sheth, for example, that Scientists to Stop Covid-19 connected with the co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, Thomas Hicks Jr. . . ."
The federal government's extreme focus on remdesivir has been shaped, in large measure, by the influence of "Scientists to Stop COVID-19":

1.–"Scientists to Stop Covid-19" is shepherding remdesivir: " . . . . Scientists to Stop COVID-19 recommends that in this phase, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should work to coordinate with Gilead pharmaceuticals to focus on expediting the results of clinical trials of remdesivir, a drug identified as a potential treatment for COVID-19. The group also recommends administering doses of the drug to patients in an early stage of infection, and notes remdesivir will essentially be a placeholder until a more effective treatment is produced.

2.–The group is doing so by attenuating the regulatory process for coronavirus drugs: "Government entities and agencies appear to adhere to the recommendations outlined by the group, with the Journal reporting that the FDA and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) have implemented some of the suggestions, namely relaxing drug manufacturer regulations and requirements for potential coronavirus treatment drugs. . . ."

We conclude discussion of the remdesivir machinations with a piece about the timing of the announcement of Grogan's departure.

" . . . . Grogan has served as the director of the White House Domestic Policy Council since February 2019, overseeing a broad array of policy issues including health care and regulation. . . . Grogan was one of the original members of the White House coronavirus task force launched in late January. . . . Grogan worked as a lobbyist for drug company Gilead Sciences before joining the Trump administration. . . ."

The departure was announced in the Wall Street Journal on the morning of Wednesday, April 29, the same day we got our first public reports of the NIAID clinical trial of remdesivir that was positive enough to show it shortened the time to recovery and the same day the FDA granted remdesivir emergency use status. Note, again, the timing of the DSMB's actions, as well as the influence of "Scientists to Stop Covid-19."

In FTR #1130, we noted that Moncef Slaoui–formerly in charge of product development for Moderna–was chosen to head Trump's "Operation Warp Speed." He will be working with Four-Star General Gustave Perna, chosen by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley.
Even after agreeing to sell his Moderna stock, Moncef Slaoui's investments raise alarming questions–note that he is a "venture capitalist" and a longtime former executive at Glaxo-Smithkline:

The circumstances of his appointment will permit him to avoid scrutiny: " . . . . In agreeing to accept the position, Dr. Slaoui did not come on board as a government employee. Instead, he is on a contract, receiving $1 for his service. That leaves him exempt from federal disclosure rules that would require him to list his outside positions, stock holdings and other potential conflicts. And the contract position is not subject to the same conflict-of-interest laws and regulations that executive branch employees must follow. . . ."

He will retain a great deal of Glaxo-Smithkline stock: " . . . . He did not say how much his GSK shares were worth. When he left the company in 2017, he held about [500,000 in Western Print Edition] 240,000 shares and share equivalents, according to the drug company's annual report and an analysis by the executive compensation firm Equilar. . . ."

Further analysis of Slaoui's position deepens concern about the integrity of the process: " . . . . 'This is basically absurd,' said Virginia Canter, who is chief ethics counsel for Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. 'It allows for no public scrutiny of his conflicts of interest.' Ms. Canter also said federal law barred government contractors from supervising government employees. . . . Ms. Canter, a former ethics lawyer in the Obama and Clinton administrations, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other agencies, pointed out that GSK's vaccine candidate with Sanofi could wind up competing with other manufacturers vying for government approval and support. 'If he retains stock in companies that are investing in the development of a vaccine, and he's involved in overseeing this process to select the safest vaccine to combat Covid-19, regardless of how wonderful a person he is, we can't be confident of the integrity of any process in which he is involved,' Ms. Canter said.In addition, his affiliation with Medicxi could complicate matters: Two of its investors are GSK and a division of Johnson & Johnson, which is also developing a potential vaccine. . . ."

Next, we turn to Moderna's animal trial for the messenger RNA vaccine it is developing. There are several considerations to be weighed in connection with the Moderna vaccine.

1.–Again, the chairman of Trump's "Warp Speed" vaccine development program–Moncef Slaoui–was in charge of Moderna's product development operation.

2.–Moderna's trial with mice was positive with regard to generating antibody levels high enough to prevent ADE.

3.–Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE), is a phenomena where low levels of ineffective antibodies latch onto the virus and exacerbate an overactive immune response that leads to the deadliest symptoms likes cytokine-storms. This danger was seen with SARS and attempts to create a SARS vaccine so it's a reasonable fear with SARS-CoV-2.

4.–The Phase III (human) trial is going to be started in July, involving 30,000 people. Alarmingly, those 30,000 people will all be receiving the exact same dosage, 100 micrograms, and that means the phase III trial won't be testing sub-optimal dosages. The big Phase III trial won't be testing for ADE in humans.

5.–We may have a nightmare situation where political pressure gives undo weight to animal safety results, leapfrogging over the necessity of testing for side effects.

6.–The animal trials have been severely criticized: " . . . . 'This is the barest beginning of preliminary information,' said Dr. Gregory Poland, an immunologist and vaccine researcher at the Mayo Clinic who has seen the paper, which has yet to undergo peer-review. Poland said the paper was incomplete, disorganized and the numbers of animals tested were small. . . . Poland, who was not involved with the research, said the paper leaves out 'important parameters' that could help scientists judge the work. . . ."

7.–We MIGHT create a vaccine that protects those who get a strong immune response while endangering those with sub-protective responses–a "eugenic" vaccine.

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9.–The phase II clinical trials on humans are still underway and won't be completed before November. Phase III is going to be getting underway in July. The Human clinical trials are already underway at the same time the animal safety trials have yet to be completed.

10.–Side effects can take a while to manifest.

We provided detailed critical comments on Moderna's Phase I trial in FTR #1132. We conclude with a New York Times article sets forth a "Vaccine October Surprise" scenario for this fall.

" . . . . In a desperate search for a boost, he could release a coronavirus vaccine that has not been shown to be safe and effective as an October surprise. Oct. 23, 2020, 9 a.m., with 10 days before the election, Fox New releases a poll showing President Trump trailing Joe Biden by eight percentage points. Oct. 23, 2020, 3 p.m., at a hastily convened news conference, President Trump announces that the Food and Drug Administration has just issued an Emergency Use Authorization for a coronavirus vaccine. Mr. Trump declares victory over Covid-19, demands that all businesses reopen immediately and predicts a rapid economic recovery. Given how this president has behaved, this incredibly dangerous scenario is not far-fetched. In a desperate search for a political boost, he could release a coronavirus vaccine before it had been thoroughly tested and shown to be safe and effective. . . ."

Pottinger Agonistes: Covid-19 Disinformation Meets Weaponized Feminism

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"A liberal's idea of courage is eating at a restaurant that hasn't been reviewed yet."–Mort Sahl. In FTR #'s 998, 999 and 1000, we set forth what Mr. Emory calls "weaponized feminism." Refashioning the doctrine of advancing the cause of women into a legal and political weapon for destroying targeted men, dominant manifestations of the #MeToo movement have served the cause of the far right. In Miscellaneous Archive Show M4, we set forth Gloria Steinem's work for the CIA and her nine years' relationship with J. Stanley Pottinger. In addition to Steinem's lover, Pottinger was: Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights under Nixon and Ford; reported by Donald Freed and Fred Landis (in "Death in Washington") to have foiled investigations into the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Orlando Letelier; the attorney for the Hashemi brothers in the October Surprise investigation and a close personal friend of George H.W. Bush (for whom CIA headquarters was named). Despite the fact that Steinem touted her CIA background as good journalistic credentials in both "The New York Times" and "The Washington Post" (both with long-standing CIA links themselves), Pottinger has defended her against charges that she worked for the CIA!! J. Stanley Pottinger's son Matthew is Trump's Deputy National Security Advisor and a point-man for the "China-did-it" Covid-19 meme. One wonders if Matthew may have followed J. Stanley into the CIA, if in fact Daddio

is Agency, as Mr. Emory suspects. We find it more than coincidental that Tara Reade's shape-shifting accusations against Joe Biden have surfaced decades after the alleged incident–coinciding with Biden's challenging of Trump and with Pottinger, Jr. helping to direct the administration's traffic. Bernie Sanders supporter Tara Reade's charge brings to mind George H.W. Bush campaign manager Lee Atwater's gambit of using Donna Rice to destroy the Presidential candidacy of former Senator Gary Hart.

Provocation: Covid-19 as a False Flag "Bio-Reichstag Fire" (Updated on 4/22/2020)

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In FTR #1126, we examined the Trump administration and GOP's exploitation of the Covid-19 outbreak as a campaign tactic and right-wing hints that the virus escaped from a Chinese biological warfare laboratory. Now, Germany, France and Britain are joining with the Trump administration and the GOP in hinting that the coronavirus escaped from a Chinese biological warfare laboratory. As a "German Foreign Policy" article notes, the tone of American, British, French and German rhetoric concerning Covid-19 is reminiscent of the deliberate disinformation that led to the invasion of Iraq in 2002. A) " . . . . Last weekend, US President Donald Trump warned the People's Republic that it should face consequences if it was 'knowingly responsible' for the spread of the pandemic. Washington is simultaneously spreading deliberate rumors that the virus could have originated in a Chinese laboratory. Whereas, scientists vehemently refute the allegations, German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas declared, he 'does not want to exclude' that the WHO will have to deal with these issues. On Monday, Chancellor Angela Merkel called on Beijing to show 'transparency' on the issue. . . ."; B) " . . . . At the same time deliberate rumors are being spread in the United States that the Covid-19 virus could have originated in a Chinese laboratory — possibly in bioweapons lab. The US government indicated that it does not rule out this possibility; US intelligence services are currently investigating the issue. Particularly given the lie about Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction, such an allegation must be perceived as a threat to lend legitimacy to new aggressions. . . ."; C) " . . . . Already last week, German media organs have increasingly been calling China the 'culprit' behind the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak. Under the headline 'what China already owes us,' Germany's Springer press even called for 'reparations.' (german-foreign-policy.com reported.[5]) Leading British and French politicians have expressed similar views. British Foreign Minister Dominic Raab has repeatedly declared that China will be held responsible for the Covid-19 pandemic. French President Emmanuel Macron has now joined the campaign. Regarding the pandemic's alleged origin, he declared, 'there are clearly things that have happened' in China 'that we don't know about.'[6] It is not clear how Macron can know something exists that he does not know about. It is however clear that he seeks to implicate Beijing. . . ." In fact–as we have seen, the DARPA has been doing extensive research into bat-borne coronaviruses. In addition, Fort Detrick was shut down in early August of 2019 for safety violations.